

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Hart et al.

Serial No.: 10/673.351

Examiner: Drodge, Joseph W.

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For: LASER OPTICAL SEPARATOR AND METHOD  
FOR SEPARATING COLLOIDAL SUSPENSIONS

**AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is an Amendment after non-final rejection in response to the Office Action dated 25 March 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period set to expire by 25 June 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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